

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. MONDAY, MAY 10.

The Loss of the Schiller.

We published on Saturday an account, by telegraph, of the awful disaster to the steam ship Schiller, of the New York and Hamburg line, which left New York on the 28th of April, with two hundred and sixty-six passengers on board. The disaster occurred about one o'clock Friday night, during a fog, on one of the ledges which project from the Scilly Islands, on the southwest coast of England. Two boats were launched by the panic-stricken men and immediately swamped. The ship soon turned broadside upon the rocks, the heavy sea sweeping over her, and men, women and children were drowned. Captain Thomas stood by his vessel to the last and perished. It is difficult to determine from the dispatches the number of persons saved from the wreck. One dispatch states that forty three have arrived at Penzance, on the Cornish coast. To these must be added two boat loads of survivors who were landed on the islands. But even if the saved amount to one hundred, there would be over three hundred of the passengers and crew still unaccounted for. It is reported that only one female was saved. The Scilly Islands consist of about one hundred and forty isless and rocks. They rise abruptly from the sea, thirty miles west southwest of Land's End, and form a compact group thirty miles in circumference. There are several dangerous ledges, and many ship wrecks have occurred upon them.

Mr. Paleman, the second officer of the Schiller, Henry Stern and Mr. Frahm. first-class passengers, state that the voyage was mode-rately good until May 4th. The last three days it was impossible to take observations. The ship was out of her course half a mile at the time of the catastrophe. Captain Thomas was on deck night and day for four entire days. At seven o'clock in the evening of the 7th there was a dense fog. The sails were taken in, the engine put on half speed and the fog-bell used. Bishop's light was unseen, though only half a mile distant. At 10 o'clock the steamer struck on the reef, and after four bumps settled down. The darkness was intense. Most of the male passengers were awake, and there was the usual rush for boats, but nearly all the boats were staved. One boat, with a few sailors, left the sbip, cowardly refusing others. Two boats were saved. The captain endeavored to compel obedience by firing a revolver over their were fired, when the powder dampened. Distress signals, rockets and blue lights were unanswered. At midnight the fog lifted a minute, revealing the lighthouse, the waves sweep-At 2 o'clock the deck house, in which were the women and children, was swept away. The cries and shrieks of the victims were heartrending. Then followed a ghastly silence. The smoke stack fell, crushing some of the boats, and two others were carried away. The remainder followed the Captain to the forward bridge. Each succeeding wave took fresh victims. Some persons sought refuge on the mainmast and some on the foremast. At three o'clock the Captain and two other officers were on the bridge. The Captain descended for a moment to render assistance and was swept away. At of the foremast. The ship had careened, her yards touching the water, and the tide was rising. At 5 o'clock the fog lifted. The survivors shouted, but their cries were unavailing. At 7 o'clock the mainmast, and at quarter to 149 pays. 8 the foremast, both of iron, fell. Then two of the St. Agnes' boats came and rescued the few who had managed to keep affoat. It was re-The survivors were taken from Pen zance to Plymouth, whence they will be sent forward to Hamburg, where the greatest excitement prevails. It is asserted that life saving belts were issued to the women. It is certain that most of the passengers found none. An order was given that the first boat should take the women and children. This boat caps zed. Poleman says seven boats were launched and only two lived. The others were stoved and swamped immediately. The cries for help lasted until three o'clock. The last voice heard was that of a little child in the cabin. It if they had been successfully filled. The whole number saved is forty four.

The southern Baptist Convention accomplished a large amount of business on Saturday. Action was taken heartily co operating with the Northern Baptists in the literary and theological education of the colored people. The Northern Baptists have schools at Richmond, Raleigh. Columbus, Augusta, Nashville and New Orleans. The Southern Baptists co-operate with these individually and through their home mission boards. Reports were adopted also full of cheer as to the Southern mission work in Chioa and Italy. Resolutions were passed recommending the patronage of a Southera Baptist review, provided it can be successfully accomplished. The next convention will meet at Richmood, Va., in May, 1876. A report declaring fraternal affection and bidding God speed to the American Baptists Home Mission Society and other Baptist societies granted," &c. North was adopted. The delegates were appointed to the Northern meeting assembling eral Assembly intended to tax those who made May 25 at Philadelphia.

A telegram from Father Point, St. Lawrence river announces the safe arrival of the steamship Polynesian, about which serious apprehensions were entertained last week. She had on board, all told, nearly thirteen hundred persons. The steamer Metropolis, from Bermuda for New York, has not yet appeared, and the confidence expressed that, though disabled, she would make a port, begins to give way, in instead of on sales the clerk of the committee view of the continued delay of her arrival.

The educational laws passed by the last Texas Legislature fixes the compensation of teachers of public schools in that State at ten cents per day for each pupil in actual attendance.

The ladies of Westmoreland county have determined to make an effort to erect a monument to the men who fell in the late war from that county, and have organized a Memorial Association, adopted a Constitution, and elected officers, and appointed collectors to solicit contributions, and already some seven or eight hundred dollars have been subscribed. Last Tuesday they had a dinner at Kinsale in behalf of the object of the Association, and notwithstanding the weather was exceedingly inclement yet a very flattering attendance gladdened the hearts of all interested in the cause. Mr. George Walker, Gen. Beale, and Col. Robert Mayo made elequent and touching addresses. About one hundred and fifty dollars was raised by the dinner.

A telegrm from Kaosas City says that seventy Indian prisoners passed through that place Saturday, en route for Fort Leavenworth, in charge of two companies of troops. Among them were several noted chiefs-Medicine Water, who assisted at the German massacre: Lone Wolf, who has been the leader of the Kiowas for several years; White Horse, murderer of Usborn at the Wichita Agency; Woman's Heart, Heap O'Birds, and several others with equally mellifluous names. Kicking Bird, who delivered them to the troops, was poisoned by a squaw, and died at Fort Sill.

The striking miners in Pennsylvania contique the most atrocious acts without effective interference from the authorities. On Friday night they attempted to burn another bridge on the Reading railroad, and a terrible disaster was only averted by a watchman, who repaired to the nearest telegraph station and gave warning to a coming express train. Discovery of the fire was made in time to save the bridge from being entirely destroyed, though it was seriously damaged. In the Schuylkill region and Henry Kuehls, hostler, and then proceedattempts to wreck trains are alarmingly on the ed to the cemetery and shot himself. Of the

Vice President Wilson arrived at Memphis, Tenn., on Saturday, and was met by committees of the Council and Chamber of Commerce. with the Mayor and other officials, who, in a brief address, tendered him the hospitalities of the city. Mr. Wilson made an appropriate response, saying that he did not believe that the late war could have been avoided by any power of man; that he hoped peace and good feeling would succeed its bitterness, and that the country would prosper and become the greatest nation upon earth.

Judge Peck, of the U. S. Court of Claims at Washington, will be seventy years of age this mouth. He has been in service ten years, and will go upon the retired list next winter, when he will be succeeded by Hop. Halbert E. There was a violent sea and the tide was rising. Paine, of Wisconsin. Judge Loring, who has been for two years entitled to the privilege of retiring, has expressed no intention of doing so

Judge Pierrepont had an extended conference with the President on Saturday, and proheads. During two hours six cannon shots ceeded to New York at night. He will return to Washington during the week, and will at once enter upon his duties as Attorney General, and will then designate the person who is ing the decks and carrying away the victims. to fill the position of Assistant Attorney Gen-

> In the Lower House of the Prussian Diet, at Berlin, on Saturday, the bill for the suppression of religious orders was read a second time, without amendment; and the bill giving the Oid Catholics a share of Roman Catholic Church property passed its third reading by a vote of 202 yeas to 75 pays.

In the Italian Chamber of Deputies on Satthis time about ten persons were clinging to urday, Signor Minghetta, President of the the riging of the mainmast and thirty to that | Ministry, stated that the relations of Italy and Germany had always been excellent, and a motion approving the ecclesiastical policy of the Government passed by a vote of 219 year to

Governor Kellogg has vetoed the bill passed at the last session of the Louisiana Legislature, ported yesterday that there 103 women on making State scrip receivable for back taxes. He insists that the State cannot meet its obligations and keep faith with its creditors unless its revenues are collected in currency.

> President Grant has been invited to attend the Centennial ceebration of Westmoreland county, Pa., on the 15th inst., but it is thought not probable that he will attend, owing to other

It is announced from Washington that owing is not probable the boats could have lived even to the number and importance of the cases pending before the Court of Claims, its session will this year be extended to about the first of died Saturday night of consumption.

The International Sunday-school Convention meets to-morrow in Baltimore. Delegates will the Czar departed at 8 o'clock on Saturday be present from all parts of the United States, evening for Berlin. from Canada and from Europe.

The Belgian Chamber of Representatives, after a long debate on Saturday, adopted a resolution approving the Government's conduct of the negotiations with Germany.

Another Legislative Blunder.-The Acts of Assembly have just been printed up to that point where section 19 of the general taxbill appears. That section as passed by both ful of earth there came up one or more of the houses, eurolled, and signed by the Governor, genuine Colorado Beettles, we forget the scien-

Every merchant shall pay a specific tax for the privilege of purchasing in this State, and also a tax upon the purchases to be made by | ing in full life and vigor. This is the more rehim during the period for which the license is markable as we were troubled last year with

It is scarcely to be presumed that the Gentheir purchases in this State and not those who purchased out of the State, yet such is the

language of the law. The section in relation to tax on merchants,

in the tax bill of 1874, reads: "103. Every merchant shall pay a specific tax for the privilege of selling in this State, he amount of which shall be determined by the aggregate of the purchases of the said mer-

It appears that when the Finance Committee determined to place the tax on purchases was ordered to insert "purchasing" in place of "selling" in the old tax-bill, and thus the error was brought about.

Several legal gentlemen, including members of the General Assembly, have been investi- Dr. A. M. Henkle, of this city, undertook to the times. gating the subject, and are inclined to believe operate for its removal, the operation being that very serious consequences may result from the General Assembly railing to say what it in-Mr. Charles L. Pollock has withdrawn as a tended. The Auditor of Public Accounts, in was about the size of an ordinary shirt button, mr. Charles L. Pollock has withdrawn as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of Fauquier county, and Maj. Scott will, there-levied equally upon goods purchased in and fore, have no opposition.

The Charles L. Pollock has withdrawn as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of structions to revenue officers, will constructions to revenue officers, will constructions to revenue officers, will construction to revenue officers, will construct the inside of the eyeball, structions to revenue officers, will construction to revenue officers, will construct the inside of the eyeball, structions to revenue officers, will construct the inside of the eyeball, structions to revenue officers, will construct the inside of the eyeball, structions to revenue officers, will construct the inside of the eyeball, structions to revenue officers, will construct the inside of the eyeball, structions to revenue officers, will construct the inside of the eyeball, structions to revenue officers, will construct the inside of the eyeball, structions to revenue officers, will construct the inside of the eyeball, structions to revenue officers, will construct the inside of the eyeball, structions to revenue officers, will construct the inside of the eyeball, structions to revenue officers, will construct the inside of the eyeball, structions to revenue officers, will construct the inside of the eyeball, structions to revenue officers, will construct the inside of the eyeball, structions to revenue officers, will construct the inside of the eyeball, structions to revenue officers, in the inside of the eyeball, structions to revenue officers, will construct the inside of the eyeball, structions to revenue officers, will construct the inside of the eyeball, structions to revenue officers, will construct the inside of the eyeball, structions to revenue officers, will construct the inside

NEWS OF THE DAY

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

In Cleveland, Ohio, L. A. Benton, jeweller, went to his store as usual Sunday morning to wind watches and look over the establishment. when he was confronted by a masked burglar, armed with a knife, who demanded his surrender. Benton seized a hatchet, but was felled senseless by a second burglar from behind. The thieves then rifled the safe of diamonds its confirmation asked for from the bar of the and watches, the value of which cannot now be ascertained. They took a \$600 breastpin from ers of sale is accompanied by the certificate of Bonton's bosom. The jeweler recovered after the clerk of the court that the commissioners, lying senseless two hours and crawled to the or the one who acts, have given the bond redoor where he obtained assistance.

In a Philadelphia boarding-house, Saturday evening, James Daggert, aged thirty-five, stabbed and instantly killed Ferdinand Romelman, aged fifty-three. The two, who were at supper, re-opened an argument they had had the evening previous concerning the refining of sugar. Romelman called Daggert a harsh name, whereupon the latter drew a knife and stabled the former to the heart. Daggert made his escape and has not been arrested.

The jury in the case of Stout vs. Killen, which has been on trial during the past week at Dover, Del., on Saturday, rendered a verdict for the defendant. This gives the Rev. Mr. Hall a life interest in his wife's estate, the result being contingent on the question whether the circulation of the blood in the child after birth was "life" sufficient to give it a separate, independent existence, apart from any evidence of respiration.

The Treasury Department acquiesces in the judicial decision that German sausages are exempt from duty under the special provision for \$50. The last parcels were available land. bologna sausages, and therefore no appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court. The department decides that tobacco scraps are subject to duty at the rate of 30 per cent. advalorem, under the provision of the tariff for unmanufactured tobacco.

At Chillon, Wis., Geo. Miller, a one-armed soldier, shot John Namis, proprietor of a hotel three men only Kuchls can possibly recover. The cause of the tragedy was a quarrel over a board bill.

The new Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, in New York, R.v. Dr. John Hall, pastor, was dedicated Sunday with imposing religious services, and was attended by large congregations. The edifice will seat about twenty-one hundred persons, and has been erected at a cost of about

Specie shipments to Europe from New York Saturday amounted to \$800,000, of which \$700,000 was coin; for the week, \$3 420,000, principally American gold coin. Shipments to Havana, \$250,000, Spanish and American gold coin. Customs receipts at New York for the week, \$2,052,000. A bill has been filed in Montgomery, Ala-

bama, to have the recent sale of the Western railroad, in that State, and the transfer of the Montgomery and West Point railroad to the Western set aside, as a fraud on the creditors of the Montgomery and West Point railroad. The Spencer Investigation Committee is still in session at Montgomery, Alabama. It is said

that developments have been made going to show the corrupt use of money to keep up the Court House Legislature. The committee have not yet made public any of the testimony. N. Y., was robbed by burglars, Sunday after-

\$15,000. Two men have been arrested on suspicion of being the burglars. The postal treaty made at Berne, Switzerland, between the United States and the Eu-

ropean nations, has been ratified, and Postmaster General Jewell has issued an order carrying it into effect on behalf of this nation. A petition was presented to the Missouri Constitutional Convention on Friday from the

asking the insertion of a clause in the new constitution extending the ballot to women. The compositors of the Washington Chronicle who recently struck, are arranging to publish a daily paper, and have the support of the printers' union, bookbinders' and pressmens'

Woman's Suffrage Association of that State,

unions, and several other trade associations. Gov. Kellogg, of Louisiana, has filed with the Secretary of the State his veto of the bill passed during the extra session, making all State scrip of whatever character receivable for

the warm rains of the past two weeks have insured a bountiful grain crop throughout that

The steamer Pl œnician which has arrived at Quebec after some days being ice bound off the northern coast, reports twenty sailing vessels and five steamers in field ice.

Delegate George Q. Cannon was on trial at Salt Lake City on Saturday on the charge of lascivious cohabitation, but no decision was arrived at in the case.

At the annual meeting of the Hebrew Chari ties of Philadelphia yesterday it was stated that the total expenditures were \$17,530 96. Marshal E. Smellser, for the past four years city editor of the Memphis (Tenn.) Avalanche,

A St. Petersburg telegram appounces that

The National Muscial Association of the United States meets to-day in Baltimore. The Prince Imperial, Frederick William, has PRIMARY ELECTION.

returned to Berlin. The wife of Don Carlos has arrived in Paris.

POTATO BUG. - We were very much disgusted a few days ago, whilst digging up a square in our garden, wherein we had potatoes last year, to find that with nearly every spadetific or entomological name, but there they were with their ten stripes and no mistake. As soon as exposed to the surface they gave signs of bevery few of them, and took particular pains in having our garden examined every morning and every bug, grub and egg effectually killed. This looks gloomy for any prospects of potatoes, because if where there were so few bugs last year they are now so abundant as to be thus easily discernable the inference is that the didates to be voted for are requested to meet the ground is fully infested with them. Besides, if the very cold weather of last winter, when the ground was frezen as thoroughly and deeply as it was, did not kill them, we have but little hope of escaping their ravages by means that would destroy most other living things. -Port Tobacco Times.

LIGHT AFTER TEN YEARS' DARKNESS .-Mrs. Mary Bare, aged 61 years, who lost one eyeball in youth, about ten years ago, lost the sight of the other from a cararact, and has been in total darkness since. On the 21st ultimo performed with the assistance of Dr. William Davies, of Churchville. The cataract removed

Letter from Leesburg.

|Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette LEESBURG, VA., May 8. - The Loudoup Circuit Court has just adjourned. About 180 decrees were entered of which twenty-eight were final. They cover eighty-seven pages of the record book. The following order was made a rule of the court: "No sale shall be confirmed unless the sale be reported in open court and court, and unless the report of the commissionquired by the decree of sale." Only one sale I had done him a "favor" in days that were was set aside and that upon an upset bid of about 25 per cent upon the price obtained at the crying of the land, which, however, had been advanced upon by the bidder about 18 per cent. The party making the upset bid deposited with the commissioners of sale \$346 and gave his bond in the penalty of \$1,000 with security that the land should bring the upset bid of \$8 25. The debtor in 1868 was offered \$30 per acre for this land, but taking the advice of injudicious friends, refused to sell it. The policy of the court is to confirm all

sales uoless the price offered be a grossly inadequate one, and, as several fine farms will be offered, parties should attend our commissioners' sales where bargains may be anticipated. Small farms sell, as is evidenced by the folowing sales made by J. M. Conard. executor of F. Roller: The appraisers rated 72 acres at \$35 It sold in parcels of about 34 acres each at \$27.25 and \$37 09 Seven and a half acres of almost inaccessible mountain land, rated at \$2.50, brought \$2.80, and 62½ acres, rated at \$48, sold in parcels of 401 and 222 acres at

praised valuation of \$3,281.25, and an asse-sed value of \$3.511. It is now, 3 p. m., oppressively warm; thermometer scoring 72°, and on Sunday it reached

The whole realized \$3 401 31 against an ap-

The gentleman at Middleburg who moved to divide the vote was Mr. F. L Fred. Sunday .- Dr. Wm. Cross, an eminent and

the senior physician in this place, died about 12 noon, aged about 72 years, of which he had practiced about 40.

CIVIL RIGHTS. - On Monday night "Mrs, Ann Stribling (colored), last from Boston, was put out of the passenger waiting-room at the Chesapeake and Ohio depot by the watchman, Mr. M. Doom, who said the company did not allow colored persons, except nurses, in there. The woman went to Harrisonburg next day. where the United States court is in session, and went before the grand jury and made complaint. Her statement is that she was sent to Boston to learn the hairdressing business byher old master Mr. Beirne, of West Virginia, and on her return home, stopped in Staunton to pay a visit; that she was going back to West Virginia Monday night when the watchman violently put her out of the room. The watchman says he was acting under orders and used no more force thon was necessary to carry out his duty .-Staunton Vindicator.

THE DESIGN of the medal struck off at the Philadelphia mint to commemorate the Mecklenburg declaration of independence, is described as follows: On one side is a hornet's nest, which is typical of the announcement by the king's officers that Mccklenburg was a hornet's nest of rebels On the same side is also a liberty cap surrounded by the rays of the rising sun. Beneath are two clasped hands, which are typical of the united North and South at The jewelry store of Benj. L. Hood, Albany, the close of the last war. On the reverse side, within a circle, are the inscriptions: "May 20th, 1775, and May 20th, 1875 - Mecklenburg fully tenders to the Honorable Board of Alder men and City Council of Alexandria his pronoon, of diamonds, watches, &c., valued at committee of the centennial ordered two thousand silver medals and a large number of copper keeping affoat the schr. D. M. Anthony, then in impressions. The silver medals are of the value a damaged condition. of fifty cents.

> A STRANGE PHENOMENON. -There is now iving in this county a gentleman who is a remarkable exemplification of the story so often told that a man's hair will sometimes turn gray in a single night. This case is peculiar in this that in the cases of this kind usually reported the parties are under the influence of some powerful excitement, but in this instance there was no mental, agitation the gentleman having retired at night in his usual frame of mind, to wake up next morning and find his hair which before had only been streaked with gray, a snowy white. - Tidewater Index.

Governor John M. Thayer, of Wyoming, left Omaha on Saturday in company with the deputation of Sioux now on their way to Washington to negotiate for the cession of the Black Hills. A party of miners who escaped from Red Cloud Agency about the 15th uit., going A dispatch from Portland, Oregon, reports that in the direction of the Black Hills, had been overhauled and brought back.

> The Maryland and Virginia Boundary Line Commission meets at Washington to-day.

MARRIED.

On April 29th, at St. John's Church, Waverly, by Rev. W. T. Johnson, COLUMBUS J. NICHOLSON, of Baltimore, to MARY H., daughter of the late Jacob P. Miller, of Waver ly, Baltimore county, Md.

DIED. On the morning of the 8th inst., Mrs. NANCY

LYLES, in the 76th year of her age. On Tuesday morning, April 20 h, 1875, near Goresville, Loudoun county, of consumption, SAMUEL J. GRAY, in the 33d year of his age. Near Wheatland, April 20th, Mr. CHARLES WOLFORD, aged 47 years, 2 months and 15

At his residence, near Morrisonville, on Sun day, May 2d, of consumption, Mr. EDWARD F. HAMILTON, son of the sate Jno Hamilton

TO THE CONSERVATIVE VOTERS OF

It having been deemed best by the committee that a primary election be held to nominate a candidate for Mayor, Commissioner of the Revenue and City Sergeant-

Polls will be opened on MONDAY next, the 17th instant, at 10 o'clock a. m., and be kept open until 71 o'clock p. m., at the following named places:

1st ward, No. 34 Prince street. 24 ward, Sun Engine House. 3d ward, old Court House. 4th ward, Friendship Engine House.

The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes will be declared the nominee. All cancommittee at the office or the late Board of Public Works, on Wednesday evening, May 12th,

JNO. B. SMOOT, Chairman Conservative Committee. my 10-td GEO. R. SHINN, Secretary. NEW GOODS-Received to-day: Hosiery, Towels, Ladies' Summer Skirts, Shirt Fronts, Corsets, Gents' Medi.m Undershirts, Suspenders, Ladies' and Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, Dress Buttons, Gloves, Belts, Neckties,

at 8 o'clock. Notice for holding meetings to

nominate Councilmen, &c., will be given.

Collars, &c. The above goods at prices to suit the times. WM. N. BERKLEY & SON, 64 King street. POCKET STOVES—We have received another supply of the Pecket Stoves at \$1.00 each. Also another style, with Gridiron and Boiler, with folding handles. Price \$1.50 each. Could You Lend Me Ten Dollars?

Tis a beautiful thing to have plenty of friends. Who have never an eye to their own selfish ends. But in shalow or sunshine, in sickoess or health. Will extend you the aid of their strength or their wealth. There are not many of them if one-

As I tested the matter-for fun-Making calls on a number, one day, "Could you lend me ten dollars?" I'd say Would reply: "I am sorry, but—have bills to C

Or say something that way. On a lucky o'd broker-a rich one-I called;

He was happy and fat, with a round face, and

gone. He had thanked me, with tears, and declared that upon Both his honor and soul he'd not rest Till he'd paid me. I now thought to test His fidelity; so, with a sigh, "Could you lend me ten dollars?" said I

Reply:
'I am sorry I can't, my dear friend—it's no lie— I am 'short ;' that is why."

Then I called on a merchant-a warm friend of vore-Who had piled up his wealth like the bales in his store. I am delighted to see you, old fellow!" said he;

and he gave me a poke in the ribs, in his glee. So I sat down and spoke of the weather; We conversed fifteen minutes together; Then I said: "I am busted and blue-Could you lend me ten dollars? Oh, do!" And, whew! His reply was, "I wouldn't for worlds refuse you

But my notes are just due.' Next I called on a lawyer, a man of ability. 'His friendship is surely a thing of utility," he narked to myself, as I entered his door. Why, come in!" said the lawyer, his face beam

"I am happy to see you-sit down I suppose you are staying in town?"
"I am hard up, and hungry, and dry—
Could you lend me ten dollars?" said I.

"Oh my! have got to establish a strong alibi, And must go!" his reply.

To the house of a banker I next took my way. I'd enjoyed his warm friendship for many a day He had bonds, notes and due bills in heaps that were thick. You, and bundles of greenbacks the size of

brick. "A h, good morning—good morning!"s id he, While I thought in his eye I could see The true friendship I sought-the sincere

"Could you lend n e ten dollars?" "Oh dear! I fear," He replied, "that I can't for the end of the year, With its payments is near.'

Next I went to a doctor whose practice was great. He'd an income immonse and a wealthy estate. He had styled me his "friend," for in days long When his practice was small, his resources quite

He'd be grateful to me evermore; Hence the doctor I thought I would try. "Could you lend me ten dollars?" said I. "Oh, tie! I'm forgetting my patients; away I must fly !'

low, I had sided him some, and he swore

Was the doctor's reply.

To a man of much money and leisure I went; His investments were large, yielding twenty per cent.

I had known him for years, and his beautiful wife Had some reason to thank me for saving her life When she went through the ice that had

broke.

And she couldn't, of course, swim a stroke.
Unto him did I go with my plea;
"Could you lend me ten dollars?" "Ah, me!" Said he:

'I was going to ask you this moment, you see, For the loan of a V I" -Saturday Night. 22 Captain John C. Graham most respect-

men and City Council of Alexandria his profound thanks for the recent favor in the loan and use of the steam fire engine Hydraulion in

TARIETIES. WORCESTER SAUCE.

WALNUT and TOMATO CATSUP. DESSICATED COCOANUT. COXE'S GELATINE. SARDINES. TWIN BROTHERS' YEAST CAKES.

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DAVY & HARMON. JUST RECEIVED-Baker's and Griffing's Chocolates, Lea & Perrins' Worcestershire Sauce, Queen Olives, Virgin Oil, Italian Maccaroni, Hecker's Farina, Vermacilli, Liebig's Ex-

tract of Beet, Condensed Milk, &c., for sale by my 10 J. C. MILBURN. my 10 MOTHS! MOTHS!—We have on hand a large stock of what is believed to be the best and cheapest preventive for Moths. For

Sale by my 10 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. SARATOGA WATER, from the Congress and Geyser Springs, received and for sale by my 10 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

DRIME FACTORY CHEESE for sale by J. C. MILBURN. tny 10 SMALL HAMS, of superior quality, for sale [my 10] J. C. MILBURN.

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Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Popular, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar is 8-ff.

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SALT, G. A. (Liverpool) 1 15 6 1 30 Fine. 2 10 6 2 30 Turk's Island 0 00 6 0 40 REMARKS .- Wheat is active and very firm. and prices are 1c better; offerings of 988 bushe's, with sales of a choice lot of white at 150, and red at 140, 143, 145 and 146 for good to prime, and 150 for choice. Corn is in brisk enquiry at an advance; offerings of 1268 bushels, with sales of mixed at 97, and yellow at 98. Rye is in light receipt, with sales at 110. Light offerings of Oats; no sales reported.

ALEXANDRIA FISH MARKET, May 10, 1875 -The receipts since Saturday have been 10,000 Shad, which sold at from 8 50 to \$11 00 per hundred, and 150,000 Herring, which sold at 10 00 to \$10 50 per thousand.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, May 10 - Stocks active, very feverish and lower. Money 3 Gold 153 Flour quiet and steady. Wheat dult and declining. Corn dall and unchanged.

Baltimore, May 10 - Virginia sixes, peelers, 403; Virginias, corsondated, 55; West Vas 9. Cotton dull and w ak; low middlings 15gal54. Flour quiet and steady; Howard street and Western Super 4 75:85 12; do. Extra 5 :5:85 31; do. Fami y (a\$7; City Mills Super 1 75:\$5; do. do. Family \$85; City Bills Super 1 1053; do. Extra 5 50a56. 5; do. Rio tra d- 6 87a87; do. Family \$8 25. Wheat weak; No. 1 Western amber 146a148; No. 2 do 144; mixed 140; No. 1 Western red 143; No. 2 140; Penn ylvania red 140a143; Mary and red 140.148; do. amber 150a 152; do. white 140a147; No. 2 Western Spring red 117 d19 Corn weak; Southern white 91a92; yellow do. 92; Western mixed 87 Cats firm; Scuthern 80881; Western white 7678; Western maxed 75. Kye quiet at liballs Tray quiet, but firm; Pennsylvania and Maryland 18.525. Provisions quiet, but firm Bu ar firm; new We tern packed 2 at6; do rot s 18at2 Coffee quiet; ordinary to prime Rio cargoes 16a 87. strong at legalog Whiskey tirm at \$1.20.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, May 10 .-Beer Cat ie in teir demand at about former rates: 2100 head arrived and sold at 71-77c for extra Pennsylvan a and Western Steers; 65-7c for fair to good do., and 5.0c per lb gross for common as to quality. Shep in fair demand; 9,000 head sold at 42.72c per lb gross as to conlition. Hogs rather duil; 5000 head sold at 12a \$13 per 100 b; net.

PORT OF ALIXANDRIA, MAY 10, '75. Sun sets 6 8 High water 0 00

ERRIVED Steamship John Gibson, New York, to Hooe & Johnsto Steamship New York, Pni adelphia, to F A

Steamer Pilot Boy, Currioman, to F A Read Schr Alfred Brabrook, Boston, to Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co. Schr A E Ketchum, Beston, to Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co. Schr Lizzie Young Boston, to Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co. Schr E & L Cordery, Boston, to Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co.

Schrs A il Huriburt, Ann S Lockwood, Wm Wilton, J T Weaver, Emily H Naylor, Wm L Abbott an I Isabel All erto, for Georg town.

Steamer Jane Moseley, Norfolk, by F A Reed. Schr Annie E Ketchum, Boston, by Hampshire and Beltime re Coal Co. Scars Jennie Rosa ine, Mary Riley, E R Kirk, Flor nee J Lockwood and Almira Wooley, from Georgetown.

Schr A F Kindberg, hence for New Haven, at New York 8th. Schr Eleanor Vandusen, hence, at Providence Schr F Nickerson, for this port, sailed from Bangor 8th.

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived-Boats J Speelman, via Rock creek, to Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co; Sall Ardinger and T J Baker, to A M Brandt; W A Lier, via Rock creek, to J P Agnew.

Departed—Boats Sally Ardinger, T J Baker, Wm Marbury and WA Lier.

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